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Mys-B'luru Highway ROBBERY

Tamil Nadu Sub-Inspector, family attacked at knifepoint; 3 arrested

The three accused who have been arrested.

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (RK&BCT)- After a brief lull, the stretch of NH-275 between Mysuru and Bengaluru has once again become a hotspot for late-night robberies. Commuters, including families and out-of-State travellers, are being targeted by armed miscreants striking under the cover of darkness.

Yesterday, the Channapatna Rural Police arrested a three-member gang for robbing a Police Sub-Inspector from Tamil Nadu and his family at knifepoint on the Mysuru-Bengaluru National Highway.

The accused have been identified as 30-year-old Syed Tanvir alias Tannu of Channapatna town, 28-year-old Fairoz Pasha of Bengaluru South and 32-year-old Tanveer Pasha of Gejjalagudde in Ramanagara.

Syed Tanvir has over 10 criminal cases against him, including robbery, dacoity and house theft. The gang had robbed the family of a 16-gram gold chain, Rs. 10,000 in cash and two mobile phones, together worth about Rs. 1.35 lakh.

Incident at 2 am

The incident occurred around 2 am on Oct. 7 near the Channapatna Bypass. The victim, P.J. Shaji, a Special Sub-Inspector attached to the Cherambadi Police Station in Nilgiris district, Tamil Nadu, was travelling to Bengaluru with his wife Merlyn Shaji and two children to pick up their elder son.

In his complaint, Shaji stated that he had parked his car by the side of the Highway to rest when three men on a gearless scooter approached and threatened his family at knifepoint before fleeing with the valuables.

"I came to Bengaluru to pick up my son Edwin Shaji, who had completed a Hotel Management course at the Taj Hotel, M.G. Road, Halasuru. I, along with my wife Merlyn, son Ebin Shaji and daughter Emilda Shaji, was returning home in our Kwid car (KL-09-AM-9835). We reached Lambanitandya village junction near the Channapatna Bypass around 1.30 am and decided to take a short nap. I parked the car on the service road," he said.

(See ROBBERY on page 7)

Peripheral Ring Road encircling Mysuru city

105-km project to begin by late 2026

Detailed Project Report to be ready in six months; three companies express interest

A view of Mysuru Outer Ring Road near Sathagalli. The Peripheral Ring Road will encircle this road.

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (RK&BCT)- If all goes according to plan, the foundation stone for the ambitious 105.31-km Peripheral Ring Road (PRR) around Mysuru will be laid in late 2026.

The Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) has floated global tenders seeking an experienced Project Consultant to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the project on the city's outskirts. A budget of Rs. 7.5 crore has been allocated for the DPR.

Three companies from Gujarat and New Delhi have expressed interest in preparing the DPR. The proposal has been sent to the Urban Development Commissionerate and will subsequently be placed before the Urban Development Principal Secretary for approval, MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

Once the consultant is finalised through assessment and evaluation, financial bids will be opened, and the work order will be issued.

The proposed Peripheral Ring Road will be 105.31-km long, 45 metres wide, with six lanes (3+3) and two service roads. The project aims to ease traffic congestion on the existing Outer Ring Road (ORR) and support the planned expansion of Mysuru.

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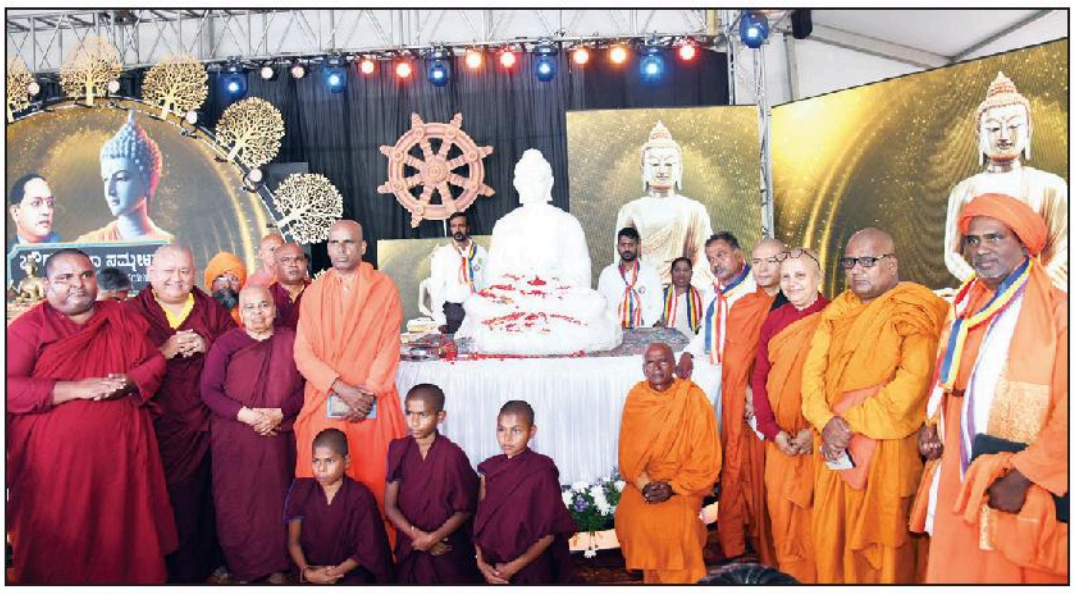
Mega Buddhist Convention begins



Buddhist Monks, along with Gandhinagar's Sri Urilingapeddi Mutt Seer Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji, former Mayor R. Purushotham and others, seen during the inauguration of two-day Bouddha Maha Sammelana-2025 at Maharaja's College Grounds in city this morning.

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (MK&BS)- With the rendition of mass prayer *'Buddham Namami for Bhagwan Buddha,'* the two-day international Bouddha Maha Sammelana-2025 - Manava Mytriya Payana, organised by Karnataka Rajya Bhikkhu Sangha, various Bouddha and Ambedkar Associations and Organisations, and Vishwa Mythri Buddha Vihara, began at Maharaja's College Grounds in city, this morning.

To mark the inauguration, veteran Dhamma practitioners, Buddhist preachers and followers, who had descended from several parts of the country and abroad, offered their tributes to the idol of Bhagwan Buddha and portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, on the dais named after Nalanda.

(See CONVENTION on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

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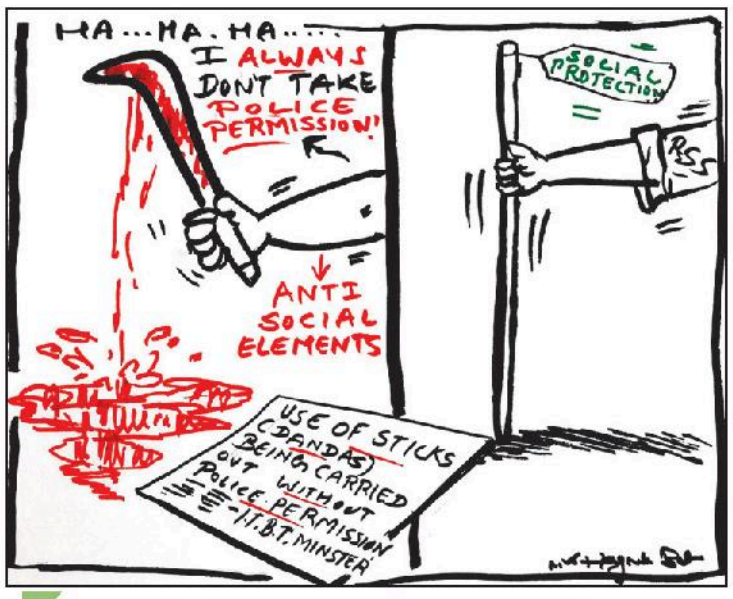
Mysuru, Tuesday 14th October 2025

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu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USE OF STICKS (DANDAS) BEING CARRIED OUT WITHOUT POLICE PERMISSION -I.T.B.T. MINISTER

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

FOLLOW THE RULES: *In Krita yuga, sages would have meditated for years on end. During their tapas, they would not even have opened their eyes once. And they would not have bathed either. So, we may ask, why we should not worship God without a bath. We must realise that we do not qualify to be ranked along with great sages and mahaans. For us both kinds of bath are necessary — a bath to clean the body and a proper cleansing of the mind, said Velukkudi Krishnan in a discourse.*

Parasara Bhattar once gave a discourse to his students on how to do aradhana. The process described by him was elaborate. By the time he completed the discourse, it was past his lunchtime. He had told his disciples that they should first do an aradhana to the vigraha murthy or salagrama that they worshipped at home, offer food to the deities and then eat. But when Bhattar went home, he had his aradhana murthy brought to him. He made a brief offering of food to the murthy and proceeded to eat. His disciples asked him how he could do so, after having told them about the need for a long aradhana. Bhattar told them that they had not acquired the spiritual evolution needed to understand his teachings. He said he did not want the food that was placed before him. The lesson for us is that we must act according to rules. There is no point comparing ourselves to exceptional people and trying to do what they do.

In the case of Bhattar's disciples, they might have listened to their Acharya keenly and even sincerely. But they had not imbibed the spirit of the lesson. They had not understood that while great men may be exempted sometimes from following certain rules, the same does not hold good for everyone. If we begin with the assumption that we can grant ourselves exemptions, we will end up never following any rule. — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Water-skiing squirrel delights crowds

Winston-Salem: The Carolina Classic Fair in Winston-Salem, N.C., attracted large crowds with a talented headlining performer: Twiggy the water-skiing squirrel.

Twiggy proved to be a big draw during the fair's opening day on Friday and performed multiple times a day until the fair closed on Sunday.

The talented squirrel is not the first to bear the name and skill-set -- the first Twiggy was adopted by Lou Ann Best and her husband, Chuck, when Hurricane David knocked the baby squirrel out of its nest in Central Florida in 1979. Best trained a total eight water-skiing squirrels before retiring. The latest squirrel to carry the Twiggy torch, tours the country with her son Chuck Best Jr.

Record-breaker to take on her own title

California: A California woman used her love of dance-based video games to break several world records, including the overall longest video game marathon ever — and she's preparing to attempt it again.

Carrie Swidecki, a fourth-grade teacher said that her love of dance games started when she first attempted to play Dance Dance Revolution at an arcade in 2000.

She said the games help her drop dozens of pounds and get into shape, leading her to introduce the games to after-school fitness programs for kids.

"I had enough with people laughing due to my weight and I decided to fight back," Swidecki told Guinness World Records.

Swidecki ended up setting the Guinness World Records for the longest video game marathon playing a Just Dance game, longest video game marathon playing a rhythm game, longest video game marathon on a motion-sensing dance game and the longest video game marathon playing a dance game.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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LIFE'S ON

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JSS Polytechnic celebrates NSS Day

Mysuru, Oct. 14- JSS Polytechnic, Mysuru, recently celebrated NSS Day.

Punith Kumar, NSS Programme Officer, Maharaja Institute of Technology Tandavapura (MITT), who was the chief guest, spoke about the 'History of NSS (National Service Scheme)'.

Another chief guest Ramachandra Bhatt, Head Master of Sadvidya High School, spoke on 'Value-Based Education.'

The celebration was presided over by Principal Dr. K.S. Bhaktavatsala.

B. Ashwini (NSS Programme Officer) and B. Manju (Co-Programme Officer) organised the event, attended by staff and NSS volunteers.

Prizes were distributed to the winners of essay writing competition held as part of NSS Day.

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Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.46 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.89 feet**
Today's Inflow **8,278 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,225 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **636 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **8,021 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,350 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Frogs sleep with their eyes open: These amphibians seem to require no eyelids, because they appear to hibernate with their eyes open. The truth is, they do cover up with a nictitating membrane that keeps debris from irritating their eyes — though this is not the same as their additional, regular eyelid, which is closer to what humans have. Not only do frogs sleep without their regular eyelids closed, their bulging peepers can also see 360 degrees around them, keeping them safe from predatory sneak attacks.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Give me a sentence with the word 'FLOUR' in it.*
Student: *My mother made a cake.*
Teacher: *Where is 'FLOUR' in that sentence?*
Student: *In the cake!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 88.78
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 118.49
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.17
1 Euro	= Rs. 102.85

VOICE OF THE READER

Crime, civic neglect spiral out of control in Ittigegud

Sir,

Day after day, life has become a breath-holding affair for those living in and around Mysore Palace, the Exhibition Grounds and the Zoo — particularly for us, the residents of Ittigegud.

Once a proud and peaceful neighbourhood, it is now descending into chaos and insecurity. Illegal parking has taken over our roads. Cars are lined up everywhere — on pavements, in front of homes and around corners. Though the Police are fully aware of this open defiance, no firm action is taken.

On weekends, the situation becomes unbearable as tourist vehicles choke every stretch of road, trapping residents within their own locality.

As if these civic issues weren't enough, Ittigegud was shaken by two back-to-back tragedies in a single week. On Oct. 7, 2025, the brutal killing of a local man shocked citizens. The very next night, Oct. 8, (intervening night of Oct. 8 and Oct. 9) another heartbreaking incident occurred — the young daughter of a street vendor was mercilessly raped and murdered while sleeping beside her parents on the footpath of Tank Bund Road.

These incidents have shattered our peace and sense of safety. Ittigegud, once admired for its proximity to the Palace and its serene surroundings, now shelters illegal activities in the shadows. Abandoned public spaces meant for community use have become hideouts for anti-social elements.

Even Yezdi Park (Children's Traffic Park) at Nazarbad, located alarmingly close to the City Police Commissioner's Office, has turned into a free zone for unlawful gatherings and illicit activities. The so-called "Miniature Park," featuring replicas of public institutions like the post office, bus stop and Police Station, lies vandalised and misused for illegal purposes.

How much longer must citizens live in fear and distress? How much longer will authorities look away? The people of Ittigegud are crying out for justice, protection and accountability.

We are not asking for miracles — only for basic law and order, the freedom to move about our streets without fear and the reassurance that the rule of law still stands strong in the heart of Mysuru.

— M. Praveen Kumar

Mysuru
10.10.2025

Free bus passes for rural journos

Mysuru, Oct. 14- Applications have been invited for free bus passes to enable taluk-level journalists working in media organisations on the media list of the Department of Information and Public Relations to travel freely throughout their district in connection with their professional activities.

Journalists can submit applications by attaching a service certificate, recommendation letter and 11 months salary slip (document showing lineage / remuneration/ commission received) from the media organisations they work for or a bank statement showing salary deposited.

A copy of the application submitted online and the attached documents should be submitted to the Office of the Information Officer of the respective district.

The applications received will be reviewed in a Selection Committee Meeting and the bus passes will be sanctioned.

Eligible journalists from all taluks of the State can avail this benefit by immediately submitting applications through the 'Seva Sindhu' portal, according to a press release from Information and Public Relations Department Commissioner Hemant Nimbalkar.

Wins prize in Forest Dept. photography contest

Shivakumar

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (BS)- M. Shivakumar from the city has won first prize in 'Bird Viewing and Bird Photography' competition, organised by Mysuru Regional Division of Forest Department, as part of 71st Wildlife Week celebrations recently.

Shivakumar's photo of 'Spot Billed Pelican With Its Mouth Open', shot at Lingambudhi Lake in city, was adjudged for the first prize, followed by Kashyap and Ravindralal, who secured second and third prize respectively.

At the prize distribution ceremony organised at Aranya Bhavan in the city, Ravikumar, Conservator of Forest (CF), Mysuru Circle, handed over the award in the category of 'Co-existence of Man and Wildlife.' Forest Officer Paramesh and others were present.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Science Exhibition

Kodagu Model School has organised a Science Exhibition at its premises in Vidyashankarnagar tomorrow at 9.30 am. RMNH Taxidermist Naveen Pyatimani will inaugurate the expo. Kodagu Model School President K.M. Belliappa will preside.

Voluntary blood donation camp

As part of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, the DHO, Mysuru, in association with the District AIDS Prevention and Control Society, Sri Cauvery First Grade College, Mysuru and Lions Blood Centre Jeevadhara, Mysuru, will be holding a voluntary blood donation camp at Sri Cauvery First Grade College, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, at 10 am on Oct. 17. The camp, with the theme 'Donate Blood, Give Hope, Let Us Save Life Together' will be inaugurated by District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy.

Eye check-up camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Alanahalli in city, has organised a fortnight-long Ayurveda eye check-up camp (Corneal Opacity) at its premises till Oct. 31. The camp will be open from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm on all working days. For details, contact Mob: 97405-29360 or 94482-11075, according to a press release.

Appointed as Committee members

Manjunath *Anjali*

Manjunath, a resident of Roopanagar in city and R. Anjali, a resident of Manasanagar, Mysuru, have been appointed as members of Mysuru Sub-Division-level Awareness Committee on 'The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act - 2013.'

Ph.D awardee

V.D. Sandesha has been awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Comparative Hemotoxic and Nephrotoxic Effects of Viper Snake Venoms, an Emphasis on Hump Nosed Pit Viper (Hypnale Hypnale) Venom' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K. Kemparaju.

'Nehru, Indira, Rajiv could not ban RSS; Can you?'

Ex-MP Prathap Simha hits back at Minister Priyank Kharge

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (BLU&BCT)- Former MP Prathap Simha launched a scathing counter-attack against Rural Development and IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge for his recent appeal to ban RSS activities in public spaces.

Speaking to reporters in city yesterday, Simha questioned the feasibility of such a move, remarking, "If even Nehru, Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi couldn't ban the RSS, do you really think you can?"

Accusing Kharge of seeking publicity, Simha said, "He behaves like a loudmouth, under the illusion that being a Minister guarantees him attention."

Simha went on to question Kharge's political credibility and performance in his home district of Kalaburagi. "He couldn't even develop his own Constituency — how can he expect recognition in the State politics? What can we expect from someone who failed PUC?" he quipped.

He also took a dig at Kharge's Cabinet colleague Pradeep Eshwar, calling both of them "noisy showmen" and asking, "Can such people really ban the RSS?"

Continuing his tirade, Simha alleged that Priyank Kharge, who once made tall claims about Bitcoin, has now gone silent and failed to deliver any development in his Department. "Yet he tries to project himself as an influential politician. All he's done is loot public money," the ex-MP charged.

Simha urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to rein in such Ministers, saying, "Siddaramaiah should silence these voices and educate them on the RSS Flag Code."

Former MP Prathap Simha

'We'll walk into Assembly in RSS uniform, what can you do?'

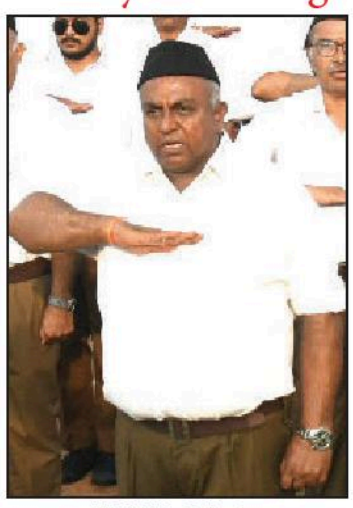
MLA T.S. Srivatsa dares Priyank Kharge

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (BLU&BCT)- Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa has hit out at Minister Priyank Kharge for his remarks against the RSS, daring him publicly by declaring, "We'll walk into the Assembly in RSS uniform — what can you do?"

Accusing Kharge of lacking even a basic understanding of the RSS, Srivatsa invited him to attend a local shakha (branch) and witness its activities firsthand. "Let him sit with us for just one hour and he will understand the true value of the Sangh," he said.

Questioning Kharge's persistent hostility, Srivatsa asked, "Why does Priyank Kharge have an allergy to the RSS?" Issuing a warning, he remarked, "Do whatever you want now. When we come to power, we will surpass you in development."

Highlighting the RSS' grassroots outreach, Srivatsa said, "We're establishing shakhas in every household. We speak of Hindutva, raise awareness about the Constitution and educate people on Ambedkar's philosophy — is that brainwashing?"



MLA T.S. Srivatsa

Condemning Kharge's letter seeking a ban on RSS activities in public spaces, Srivatsa called it "the height of foolishness," adding, "And Siddaramaiah's response to that letter is even more foolish."

'Money, not merit, decides CM post'

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (BLU&BCT)- Former MP Prathap Simha has ridiculed the Congress leadership, alleging that money, not merit, determines who becomes Chief Minister in the party.

"If Siddaramaiah pays up, he moves forward as the CM. If Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar pays Rs. 150 crore, he becomes the CM," Simha said.

Reacting to Shivakumar's recent remark that the decision on power-sharing rests with the Congress High Command, Simha countered, "The High Command doesn't care about MLAs. They simply hand over power to whoever pays the most."

Simha also took exception to Shivakumar's reported comment addressing MLA Munirathna as "Hey, black cap MLA, come here," calling it disrespectful and unbecoming of a leader.

"Shivakumar dreams of becoming the Chief Minister, which is not wrong. But he must develop the character worthy of such a high office," Simha said, accusing him of behaving "like a street thug."

"If Minister B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan had been there, would he have said, 'Hey, white cap MLA, come here'? Addressing an elected representative in such singular, casual terms exposes his true nature," he added.

He urged Congress leaders to introspect on their conduct and the party's internal culture of leadership and respect.

Menace of anti-social elements at Sunnadakeri

Residents complain of midnight birthday celebrations; indecent behaviour while drunk

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (MK&KS)- Sunnadakeri residents have complained of menace by anti-social elements which have increased in recent months and have urged the Police to conduct night patrolling, arrest the trouble makers and initiate legal action against them.

The residents complained during the public grievances meeting conducted by the jurisdictional Krishnaraja (KR) Police at Gangamatastha Community Hall in Sunnadakeri here on Sunday.

Pouring out their grievances, the residents said that birthdays are being celebrated at midnights on 8th, 9th and 10th Cross and at other places in the locality, consumption of liquor near shops and behaving indecently causing a lot of problems to them.

KR Police holding a public grievances meeting at Gangamatastha Community Hall in Sunnadakeri, Mysuru, on Sunday.

They urged the Police to initiate legal action against those disturbing peace in the locality.

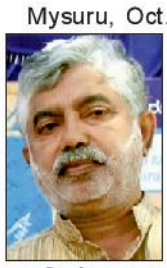
Addressing the residents, KR Inspector Dhanraj said that if the residents provide information on those behaving indecently, legal action will be initiated against such persons besides stating that Police officers and staff from the Police Station will be conducting night patrolling in the locality every day.

The Inspector asked the residents to provide videos and photos of illegal activities taking place in the area so that they could take action and told the residents that the identity of those providing information would be kept secret.

The Inspector later went around the locality and instilled confidence among the residents.

Sub-Inspector Pooja, local leaders Dasi, Gopanna, Pradeep, Mahesh Ashwath and others were present.

'Nijamahatma Babasaheba' sparks debate on Dr. Ambedkar's legacy



Cariappa

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (PM&BCT)- Kodagu-based Rangabhoomi Trust staged its latest production 'Nijamahatma Babasaheba' last evening at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises. The première drew a packed audience, marking a successful launch for the politically charged and historically reflective play.

Written and directed by former Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa, the play delves into the life and legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, featuring key characters such as his trusted aide Nanak Chand Rattu, his second wife Dr. Savita Ambedkar, his first wife Ramabai, Jawaharlal Nehru, Mahatma Gandhi and Dattopant Thengadi. The production features music design by Ravi Mooruru and sound design by Subramanya Mysuru, with music execution by Ajay Bhandari, lighting by Thirthahalli Shivakumar and costumes by Anita Cariappa.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* before the performance, Cariappa said, the play runs for two hours and 20 minutes. Likith Kumar essays the role of Dr. Ambedkar, while Anita Cariappa portrays both Ramabai and Dr. Savita Ambedkar.

The play has a 10-member cast enacting over 30 roles. Cariappa clarified that he does not act in this production, saying, "This is an ambitious work. Today, Dr. Ambedkar's name is being misused for vote-bank politics. His image is exploited while the Dalit community continues to suffer."

The narrative also draws from Ambedkar's writings in 'Thoughts On Pakistan,' revealing lesser-known aspects of his ideology. Cariappa alleged that Ambedkar's ideas have been politically distorted, adding, "In one sense, it was the Congress that betrayed him — defeating him in two elections, denying him the *Bharat Ratna* and even failing to allocate space for his funeral rites in Delhi."

Awakening national consciousness

He questioned the moral authority of Congress leaders who now flaunt Ambedkar's portraits, recalling that even Siddaramaiah once criticised the party but now praises Sonia Gandhi.

Cariappa warned against rising support for "urban Naxals and anti-national forces," asserting, "In such times, it is vital to awaken national consciousness. Our theatre is a vehicle for nationalism — not for popularity, but for purpose."

He also hit out at Minister Priyank Kharge for writing to the Government seeking a ban on RSS activities in public spaces. "Let him remember that our Prime Minister is an RSS volunteer. Many Chief Ministers are too. Even Mahatma Gandhi visited the RSS. No public space belongs to any one person. If anything, ban Congress goons first," he said.

Accusing Congress of suppressing patriotic voices for electoral gain, Cariappa remarked, "They want votes, not the nation. We put the country first — even if it means going to jail."

The play also portrays Ambedkar's critique of Hinduism and attempts to reveal hidden truths. "We've shown facts that have long been concealed," Cariappa said. "Ambedkar appreciated the RSS — Priyank Kharge should know this."

He cited Dr. Ambedkar and Gandhi's own criticisms of the Congress: "Gandhiji himself said Congress should be banned. Ambedkar called it a curse on the nation."

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
MYSURU DIVISION

Re-Engagement of Retired Staff

Applications invited from retired railway employees for contractual re-engagement.

Railway Board's Letter No. E(NG)-11/2024/RG-4(9) dated 15.10.2024. The re-engagement scheme will remain valid up to 14.10.2026 or upto posts are filled by regular selections, whichever is earlier.

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Bapuji Children's Home in Gokulam.

Bapuji Old Age Home in Brindavan Extension.

What began as a compassionate response to abandoned babies in the 1970s has grown into a beacon of hope for children and the destitute elderly.

Dr. (Mrs.) Anandi Bai Prasad, a Mysuru-based doctor, first opened her heart to new-borns that were abandoned at her maternity home, temples, streets and even dustbins. She gave shelter and care to these children within the premises of her Prasad Nursing Home.

She recognised the need for a more formal care, creating Bapuji Children's Home Trust in 1975 and eventually establishing purpose-built facility Bapuji Children's Home in Gokulam 3rd Stage, Mysuru. In 1977, the Karnataka Government recognised the Home as a "Fit Person Institution."

Caring for Orphans

The Bapuji Children's Home has provided a family-like environment, education and vocational training to children, irrespective of caste or creed. While some have been adopted, others are nurtured to adulthood and guided into higher education and skilled professions. We have sheltered over 1,000 children till date. Around 300 children were adopted from parents in India and even abroad till date.

Marriages of 45 girls have been arranged till date with loving families.

Over the years, 50 children with special needs like Down's Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, Blindness and even HIV infected have received special individualised care and therapy and remain lifelong residents if required.

From new-borns to children of various ages, all have been cared, nurtured, educated and loved as good as in their parental homes.

National Recognition

For its outstanding service to child welfare, Government of India honoured Bapuji Children's Home with the National Award in 1988, presented by the then President R. Venkataraman to Dr. Anandi Bai.

Expanding the Mission

Recognising wider social needs, it was Dr. Anandi Bai's wish to establish a home for the elderly. However, due to her demise in 1993, she could not see her vision to fruition. Following her desire, the Trust established a small old-age home in the premises of the Children's Home itself in 1995, to shelter destitute women.

This later shifted to newly built Bapuji Anand Ashram in 2001, currently a three-building complex situated on a beautiful 2-acre plot that now houses elderly men and women in a dignified, community setting. It provides shelter, comfort and medical help when needed, even perform the last rites of its residents; all totally free of any charge to them. We have provided care for around 700 residents till date. Currently there are 58 residents in the Ashram which can accommodate up to 90.

In 2010, the Trust added another service in its fold by establishing Gaonkar Memorial Dialysis Centre, a charitable facility offering haemodialysis at a fraction of commercial rates. The Centre, supported by local Nephrologists, performed 10,931 dialysis sessions for numerous patients before closing in February 2019.

A Living Legacy

From eight abandoned infants to a thriving network of children, elders and patients, Bapuji Children's Home Trust stands as a testament to Dr. Prasad's vision of "Service before Self."

Acknowledgements

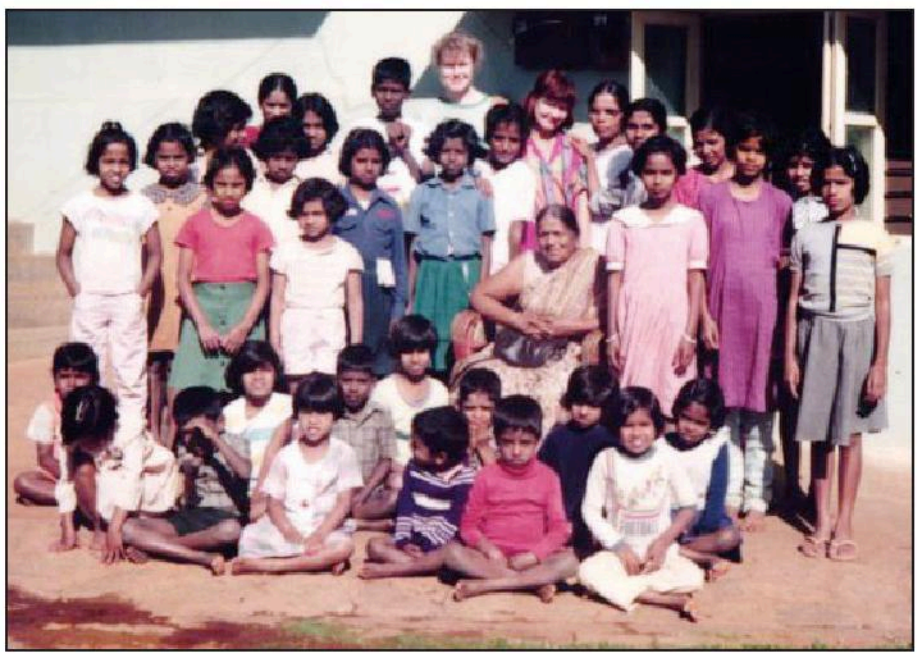
It would be remiss not to acknowledge the efforts of past and present Trustees and supporting staff, without whom the continual work of the Trust would not have been possible.

In particular, the Secretary Dr. Alok Gupta and our Treasurer Mrs. Mamta Gupta whose devoted and dedicated service span over 40 years.

In addition, the Manager of the Trust Mrs. Nanda Prasad who has been with the institution for over 38 years.

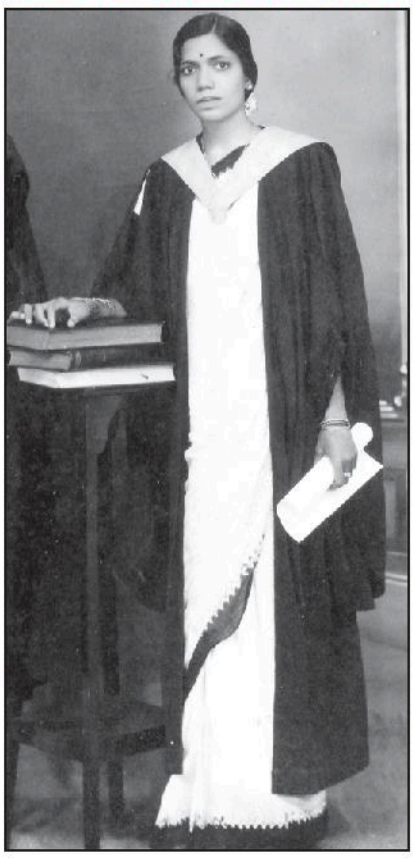
A special mention is also due to our generous donors and patrons who have helped in the growth and advancement of the numerous services that have been developed and run by the Trust.

[Compiled by Dr. Sangeetha Mahesh, Honorary Trustee]



File photo of Dr. Anandi Bai Prasad with the children.

About the Founder



Dr. Anandi Bai Prasad — Founder and first Secretary of Bapuji Children's Home Trust — was born in Gangoli, Kundapura, in 1912. She did her MBBS in Mysore Medical College (MMC) and married her classmate Dr. D.R. Prasad. Together they worked tirelessly for the people of Mysore and surrounding districts. They established the first privately run medical clinic known as Prasad Nursing Home.

After her husband's demise, it was renamed Prasad Memorial Medical Centre and expanded to a 60-bedded medical facility. She was a selfless and caring doctor. Her social service was limitless, involved in care and shelter of orphans, education, dedicating her life to the betterment and welfare of women and children.

Mega Buddhist Convention begins

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Revered Paninda Sayadaw, from Sasana Vipulama Buddhist Training Centre, Myanmar, inaugurated the convention and gave a call to follow the path of Buddha, by embracing Buddhism. One should have an understanding of Buddha, who evolved as Buddha from Siddartha, after acquiring the knowledge.

Revered monk Randisot from Laos Buddha Vihar said, one should live a life of harmony, without concealing anything. Apart from enhancing knowledge, thrust should be on sharing the knowledge too.

Karma Rinpoche from Kagyu Nalanda Institute, Bylakuppe, said: "We have gathered here for the cause of truth. We have to tread the path of truth and non-violence, without torturing others. We should come out of pain and lead a peaceful life in coexistence, as envisaged by Dhamma."

Rev. Tich Min Han, Gok Hon Buddha Vihar, Vietnam, hoisted Dhamma flag, followed by unveiling of Tripitaka by Rev. Karma Raniryan Punche, unveiling of replicas of Buddha and his Dhamma by Bhanthe Mano Rakkhitha. Bhikkhu Sobana Bhanthe from Buddha Vihar, Assam, Bhikkhu Panyabodhi Bhanthe from Buddha Vihar, Tripura and Rev. Bhanthe Visuddha Sheela from Buddhar Vihar, Arunachal Pradesh were present.

'Dhamma Payana'

Prior to the inauguration, a procession had been organised with the slogan *'Buddha Nadige... Ondu Sarthaka Nadige'* under the title 'Dhamma Payana,' from Town Hall to the venue.

Manorakkhita Bhanteji from Chetavana Buddha Vihara, Kollegal inaugurated the procession by paying tributes to the statue of Dr. Ambedkar, at the premises of Town Hall.

An idol of Bhagwan Buddha, placed in a flower bedecked silver chariot, was taken in the procession, along with a tableau of Vishwa Mythri Buddha Vihara, that was accompanied by various folk troupes, with the participants waving Dhamma flags.

Honorary Chairman of the convention and Gandhinagar's Urilingapeddi Mutt Seer Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji, Chairman and former Mayor R. Purushotham, former Minister N. Mahesh, office-bearers of Bouddha Bhikkhu Sangha, Dhamma practitioners took part.

Poets Meet

A poets meet had been organised, at the stage named after emperor Ashoka, that was inaugurated by writer Hansoge Somashekar, who said, "It was Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, who had dreamt of people belonging to his ilk holding the reins, for being the inhabitants of the land, where Buddha lived once. Now, Buddhism has spread across world, but the original inhabitants have been pushed to corner. We should fight for our rights to realise the aim of Dr. Ambedkar to build a 'Mature India.'"

Dalit Sangharsha Samiti (DSS) leader Venkataramana Swamy presided. Poets Govindaswamy Gundapura, Siddaswamy, Sosale Gangadhar and Dr. Vijayalakshmi Manapur were present.

Peripheral Ring Road Project

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Encircling the ORR, the Peripheral Ring Road will improve connectivity to additional areas on city's outskirts. "After the DPR Project Consultant is finalised, they will be given six months to prepare the DPR, which will include estimated cost, sketches, alignment, affected villages, drains and bridges. We expect the DPR to be completed in six months, with the foundation stone laid by late 2026," Rakshith added.

The DPR consulting firm will identify specific land parcels for the Peripheral Ring Road and establish its alignment, ensuring that the road avoids existing villages and steers clear of riverbanks, forested areas, canals, lakes and other water bodies. The DPR is also expected to provide alternative routes in case of such obstacles, along with access to nearby roads that can be utilised.

Additionally, the DPR will outline the required land acquisition, total project cost, and plans for relocation of overhead power lines and other electrical installations. It will include provisions for compensating for the felling of fruit-bearing and other valuable trees, as well as for the demolition of structures obstructing the road. The report will also detail the construction of overbridges and underbridges, service roads, the main corridor of the Peripheral Ring Road and other necessary infrastructure components.

Mys-B'luru Highway Robbery

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"Within minutes, at around 2 am, a jeep stopped nearby and its driver asked for directions to Mysuru. I said I wasn't sure, and the vehicle drove off. About 10 minutes later, three men arrived on a scooter. The rider brandished a knife, snatched my gold chain, while others took Rs. 10,000 in cash from dashboard and two mobile phones from the seats," Shaji's complaint read.

Police launch a manhunt

After the robbers sped away, Shaji alerted patrolling Police, who rushed to assist. Based on his complaint, the Channapatna Rural Police registered a case under BNS Section 309 (robbery) and launched a manhunt.

Investigators soon found that one stolen phone had been switched off near the crime spot, while the other remained active until Ramanagara. "This helped us track their movement and narrow down their location. CCTV footage confirmed their identity, leading to the arrests," a Police officer said.

The operation was led by Circle Inspector B.K. Prakash of Channapatna Rural Police Station, assisted by PSI B. Manohar, Probationary PSIs Ajay Gowda and Prajwal, and supported by Head Constables Shivakumar and Hanumanth Shetty, and Constables N.P. Shivu, Pavan Kumar, Praveen and Mahadev from District Technical Division.

Obituary

Chennamma

Mysuru, Oct. 14 - Chennamma (74), mother of Mysuru Advocates Housing Co-operative Society President J. Lokesh Gowda, passed away on Sunday.

She leaves behind her husband Javaregowda, five sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Kaniyana Hundi village yesterday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, **Mr. SYED LIYAQATH,** [Aadhar Card No. 8686 3044 0292], aged about 38 years, residing at No. 578, L.I.G.-1, Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, Mysore-570019, intends to purchase the Residential Site bearing No. 2393, (Presently as per Siddalingapura Gram Panchayat Record Form -9 and 11A property No. 802/2393) property Unique No. 152200431032024301, situated at 3rd Stage, Devanur (Rajivnagar), Extension, N.R. Mohalla, MYSORE -570019, measuring East to West: 9.0 Mtrs. and North to South: 12.0 Mtrs. total extent 108.00 Sq. Mtrs. of vacant site from its owner, Mr. SYED SABEEL S/o Late. SYED ANWAR, residing at No. 2726, Madegowda Circle, 1st Stage, Rajivnagar, MYSORE-570019.

If anyone having any kind of sale agreement or any right, title, interest, objection or claim in the said property, he/she is hereby called upon to lodge his/her right, title, interest, claim or objection with legal documentary support within **10 (ten)** days from this date to the below mentioned mobile numbers.

If no one comes with any such claim, my client will proceed to transact the same in his favour and thereafter no claim or objection whatsoever will be entertained.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property Residential Site bearing No. 2393, (Presently as per Siddalingapura Gram Panchayat Record Form 9 and 11A property No. 802/2393) property Unique No. 152200431032024301, situated at 3rd Stage, Devanur (Rajivnagar), Extension, N.R. Mohalla, MYSORE -570019, and Bounded on-East by: Site No. 2394, West by: Site No. 2392, North by: 9.00 Mtrs. Road, South by: Private Property. In between measuring East to West: 9.0 Mtrs. and North to South: 12.0 Mtrs. total extent 108.00 Sq. Mtrs. of vacant site.

Client: Sd/- **(SYED LIYAQATH)**
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Place: Mysore. Dated: 11.10.2025.

B2B meeting to expand business in UAE

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (BLU&KS)- To highlight the strategic advantages of United Arab Emirates (UAE) as a gateway for Indian companies to tap global opportunities with special focus on Sharjah Airport International Free (SAIF) Zone, the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) along with Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) have organised a two-day B2B meetings in city.

Held under the theme 'Expand your business in international markets through UAE,' the meeting began at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel here today where SAIF Zone representatives from Sharjah interacted with industrialists from Mysuru and Bengaluru.

SAIF Zone representatives gave proposals to industrialists to start manufacturing and IT-BT industry for which they would provide infrastructures.

Deputy Director (Sales) Ali Mohamed Abdalla Almutawa Al-Ali and Sales Executive Anoop Appu Warrier from SAIF Zone, Government of Sharjah, UAE, FICCI Co-ordinator M. Sunil Kumar and others were present.

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Dr. T.S. Sathyavathi to chair 30th JSS Music Conference

Five-day music extravaganza in city from Dec. 2 to 6

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (VNS)- Singer and Sanskrit Scholar *Karnataka Kalashree* Dr. T.S. Sathyavathi has been selected as the President of the 5-day 30th JSS Sangeetha Sammelana, organised by JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust in commemoration of Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji, from Dec. 2 to 6 at Navajyothi auditorium of JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram, according to a press release from Sabha Secretary T.P. Prabhuswamy and Trustee Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao.

Dr. T.S. Sathyavathi

Dr. T.S. Sathyavathi is a Karnatak classical vocalist and scholar of international repute. She is a child prodigy who sang two compositions at the age of two before the Maharani (Queen) of Mysore. She has received training from several renowned musicians including *Padma Bhushan* Vid. R.K. Srikantan. She has been an enthralling performer for over four decades at various prestigious venues, both in India and abroad.

In addition, Sathyavathi has a Ph.D from the Bangalore University for her thesis 'Contribution of Abhilashitartha Chintamani to Indian Music.' She has conducted several workshops and appreciation programmes in music for students across the world.

She has been serving the field in various capacities such as being in honorary positions in several prestigious organisations including Indian Institute of World Culture, Percussive Arts Centre, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, IGNCA, Disha & many more, being the Chairperson for the Search Committee to select the Vice-Chancellor for KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, being evaluator of Ph.D theses for several Universities, authoring the book 'Chatushashti Kala - 64 Arts', translating several texts on Music & Arts, & more. She is a much sought after guru having to her credit a large number of students who are graded artistes on the All India Radio and Doordarshan.

She is presently the President of the prestigious Indian Institute of World Culture, Executive Director of Percussive Arts Centre and Member, Executive Committee, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bengaluru Kendra.

She has received many accolades and awards from reputed institutions across the country, the latest being 'Sangeeta Pracharya Award' from Sri Shanmukhananda Sabha, Mumbai. It has been her passion and mission to combine her knowledge of Music and Sanskrit for the greater benefit of Performing Arts.

Dr. T.S. Sathyavathi will be honoured with the prestigious 'Sangeetha Vidyanidhi' Award along with gold medal in the presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at the valedictory of JSS Music Conference in city on Dec. 6.

Young artists shine at Dasara Kala Jatre-2025

FROM LEFT: ***Anagha N. Urs and M. Pranati, students of Edu Care Painting Classes, seen with their drawing teacher Shivakumar.***

Mysuru, Oct. 14- M. Pranati (6th grade) and Anagha N. Urs (9th grade), students of Edu Care Painting Classes, showcased their acrylic paintings and pencil sketches at Kala Jatre-2025, an art exhibition organised by the Dasara Fine Arts and Crafts Sub-Committee in collaboration with the CAVA Alumni Association.

Being among the youngest participants, the budding artists thanked the organisers for the opportunity to present their work at the event and expressed their heartfelt gratitude to their mentor Shivakumar, for nurturing their creativity and passion for fine arts.

The day-long Kala Jatre, held at Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Siddarthanagar in the city, brought together hundreds of artists from diverse backgrounds, displaying a vibrant mix of paintings, sculptures, installations and mixed-media works, celebrating both tradition and innovation.

'Dasara Yuva Pratibha Award' conferred on Kalemane Sisters

Kalemane Sisters — K.M. Lekha and K.M. Nidhi — both acclaimed young dance exponents were conferred with State-level Savigannada Cultural Award 'Dasara Yuva Pratibha Award 2025' by Savigannada Patrika during 'Kavya Dasara Poets Conference' organised by Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Patrika Balaga, Mysuru, in memory of late B.R. Nagalata. Lekha and Nidhi are the daughters of *Karnataka Kalashree* ***Dr. K. Kumar, Founder-Director of Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru and Dr. G. Malathi, Senior Paediatrician.***

Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje visits Ganapathy Ashram

Shobha Karandlaje, Union Minister of State for the Ministry of Labour and Employment and the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises, visited Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram on Nanjangud Road in Dattanagar, Mysuru, on Oct. 1 and sought the blessings of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and addressed the devotees. Later, she distributed clothes to the poor and needy.

Vid. Tanmay Deochake presenting Hindustani Harmonium Recital at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram premises on Oct. 1 as part of Sri Devi Navaratri Celebrations. He is accompanied by Vid. Hemant Joshi on tabla, Vid. Rohit Khavale on pakhavaj, Vid. Anay Lawaate on keyboard, Vid. Vishweajit Kini on manjira and Akshata on tanpura.

Performs in Mysuru Dasara Cultural Programme

V. Amrutha from Mangaluru presenting sitar recital at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city as part of the Dasara Cultural Programmes organised by Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru, on Sept. 24. She was accompanied by Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla. Amrutha has completed her Sitar Visharad under Vid. A.S. Sanjeeva (Dharwad Gharana). Currently, she is a disciple of Ustad Rafique Khan of Dharwad Gharana.

New office-bearers of JWGC

*Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) **JWGC Hon. Treasurer D.V. Sridhar, Hon. Secretary K.S. Sudheer Bhat, President H.S. Arun Kumar, Captain M.S. Yeshwanth and Immediate Past President Dr. Abraham Thomas;** (standing from left) **Committee Members M.S. Dinesh Kumar, Suresh Balaram, M.A. Manjunath, K.N. Mahadevaswamy, Phalguna V. Urs and M.G. Chengappa.***

Mysuru, Oct. 14- H.S. Arun Kumar was elected as the President of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) for the year 2025-26 in the elections held at the Golf Club House in city on Sunday.

Out of the total 1,173 valid ballots, Arun Kumar secured 738 votes defeating his competitor H.D. Thimmappa Gowda, who managed to poll in 435 votes.

Meanwhile, M.S. Yeshwanth, who secured 459 votes, was re-elected as Captain of the Club defeating K.A. Anil Kumar (373 votes), H.C. Subramanya (261 votes) and M.R. Mohan Kumar (80 votes).

K.S. Sudheer Bhat was elected unanimously as Hon. Secretary while D.V. Sridhar was elected as the Hon. Treasurer with 627 votes defeating B.M. Prakash (546 votes).

For the elections held to the Committee Members, M.S. Dinesh Kumar (991 votes), Phalguna V. Urs (959 votes) and Suresh Balaram (787 votes) were elected from the Playing Category while M.G. Chengappa (812 votes), K.N. Mahadevaswamy (688 votes) and M.A. Manjunath (575 votes) were elected from Open Category.

Sonam Chugh (782 votes), Sunil Kothari (559 votes), K.S. Anil (449 votes), and N.K. Guru (436 votes) could not make it to the Committee, according to a press release.

CCA PAZZO Inter-School Badminton on Oct. 26

Tomorrow last date for entries

Mysuru, Oct. 14- The Carmel Catholic Association (CCA), Mysuru, will host the 2nd Edition of CCA PAZZO Inter-School Badminton Tournament on Oct. 26 (Sunday) at De Paul International School, Belagola, from 8.30 am onwards.

Talented young shuttlers from Mysuru and neighbouring regions can participate in the following four categories: Boys (Class 5 - 7), Girls (Class 5 - 7), Boys (Class 8 - 10) and Girls (Class 8 - 10).

The CCA PAZZO Badminton Tournament continues its mission to promote sporting excellence, sportsmanship and camaraderie among school students. This platform offers budding athletes an opportunity to showcase their skills, discipline and competitive spirit in one of India's most loved sports.

The Carmel Catholic Association has invited schools from Mysuru and beyond to participate in this event in large numbers.

The last date for registration is Oct.15 and no spot entries will be entertained.

For more details contact Mob: 82815-38061.

St. Philomena's College celebrates Establishment Day

Mysuru, Oct. 14- St. Philomena's College, Bannimantap, Mysuru, recently hosted "INCEPTA 2025," a grand celebration marking the Oak Jubilee Year, the College's Establishment Day and also to welcome the newly appointed Bishop of Mysore.

This triple-themed event was organised under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), reflecting the institution's enduring commitment to excellence in education and community engagement.

Most Rev. Dr. Francis Serrao SJ, Bishop of the Diocese of Mysore, presided over the event attended by Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras, Archbishop Emeritus, Rev. Dr. Lourdu Prasad Joseph, Rector & Manager, Rev. Fr. Gnana Pragasam, Campus Administrator, Rev. Fr. S. David Sagayaraj, Assistant to the Rector and Dr. Ravi JD Saldanha, Principal.

Vice-Principal Ronald Prakash Cutinha proposed a vote of thanks. The event, compered by Dr. V. Depa, IQAC Co-Coordinator, marked the unveiling of the Oak Jubilee logo symbolising 79 glorious years of academic excellence since the College's founding in 1946.

Road Races on Oct. 19: Entries invited

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (KS)- Mysore Athletics Club will be conducting Dr. K.B. Ganapathy (KBG) Memorial Road Races for students (boys and girls) on Oct. 19 at University Oval Grounds, near Old DC's Office in city.

While 100 mts track race will be held for children below five years, 400 mts race will be held for Primary School students, 800 mts race for Middle School, 1.5 km race for High School and 2 km race for PUC students.

Prizes, medals and certificates will be given to all participants in below five years category while cash prize of Rs. 1,500, Rs. 1,250, Rs. 1,000, Rs. 750, Rs. 500 and Rs. 250 will be given to first six winners in each category.

Interested students should register their names with Club Organising Secretary and Coach G.R. Prabhakar (Mob: 97519-71978) or Vice-President C.K. Muralidharan (Mob: 98452-31243) by producing their School/College Identity card (ID) and Aadhaar card.

Participants are required to collect their chest numbers on Oct. 18 at 4 pm at Lions Hall near Oval Grounds and the Road Races will commence at 6 am on Oct. 19, according to Mysore Athletics Club Secretary M. Yogendra.

Fenesta Open National Tennis Championship

Double glory for Padmapriya

Mysuru, Oct. 14 (MTY&VNS)- City's budding tennis prodigy Padmapriya Ramesh Kumar continued her prime form by emerging as winner in the U-14 Girls Doubles and runner-up in the Singles at the Fenesta Open National Tennis Championship-2025 held at Delhi Lawn Tennis Association (DLTA) Complex in New Delhi recently.

She also got wild card for qualifying round of U-16 Girls category and won all 3 matches and made it to the main draw. However, in the main draw, she won two rounds and lost in the third round to top seed and tournament winner Parthasarathy Munde.

Padmapriya, who is currently ranked No. 1 in the U-14 Girls category in the country, showed spectacular performance in both U-14 and U-16 Girls category in the tournament.

Padmapriya

A Class 8 student of Excel Public School, Mysuru, Padmapriya is the daughter of Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Conservator of Forests (Project Tiger), Mysuru and Dr. Malathi Priya, Conservator of Forests (Mysuru Circle).

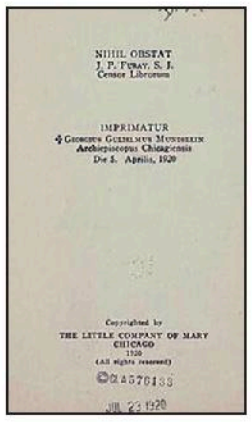
Raghuveer Ponnuswamy and Pawan are her coaches while Sagar is her fitness trainer.

Kickboxing Champions

Team Genesis Junior team from Mysuru took part in Primal Open National Kickboxing Championship held recently at The V.K. Krishna Menon Indoor Stadium in Calicut, Kerala and won medals. Picture shows** (front row - from left) **silver medallists Ananya and Vihaan;** (standing) **bronze medallists Ayaan, Bhadrayu, Jayansh and Parthayu with Junior Team Coach Anjali B. Gupta.

WORD OF THE DAY

Imprimatur



Pronunciation: im-pruh-MAH-toor (noun)
Meaning: Imprimatur is a formal word that refers to explicit approval or permission.
Origin: Imprimatur means "let it be printed" in New Latin (the Latin used since the end of the medieval period especially in science). It comes from Latin imprimere, meaning "to imprint or impress." In the 1600s, the word appeared in the front matter of books, accompanied by the name of an official authorising the book's printing. In time, English speakers began using imprimatur in the general sense of "official approval."
Example: "It is not overstating to say that [Frederick] Douglass was a baseball man. He attended games, supported his sons' involvement, and even played catch with his grandchildren. Douglass's support gave Black baseball an imprimatur of race approval as an activity that uplifted the race. It was not frivolous for Black men to pursue this sport as an avocation, or even as a vocation." — Gerald Early, Play Harder: The Triumph of Black Baseball in America, 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Dactylomegaly

Abnormally large fingers or toes.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Curry favour

Meaning: To seek or to gain favour by flattery or attention.
Origin: The phrase "Curry favour" comes from the 14th-century French poem Roman de Fauvel, where "Fauvel" was a deceitful horse who gained power. The original phrase was "curry favel" (or "favel"), which literally meant to groom this horse, and over time the word "favell" was changed to the similar-sounding "favour." The act of grooming the deceptive horse became a metaphor for flattering someone to gain an advantage.
Example: Nexstar and Sinclair ultimately rejoined the fold, but not before making their point — and, perhaps, currying favour with the FCC. —Michael Schneider, Variety, 2 Oct. 2025.

QUOTE BOX

A room without books is like a body without a soul. **—Marcus Tullius Cicero**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Fancy that.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

8	9	5	2	6	7	4	1	3
6	1	3	8	9	4	2	7	5
4	2	7	1	5	3	6	9	8
5	4	9	3	1	8	7	2	6
3	6	1	7	2	5	8	4	9
2	7	8	6	4	9	3	5	1
1	8	4	9	7	6	5	3	2
9	5	6	4	3	2	1	8	7
7	3	2	5	8	1	9	6	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Grad. Rec. Exam.
4 Bollywood's ___ Malini
8 Rock group ___ Straits
12 Over in verse
13 By mouth
14 Sharp to the taste
15 Local Area Network
16 Adieu (2-2)
17 Clan, especially in Ireland
18 Inundate, deluge or drench?
20 Librarian's admonition
22 Doubling of a cord
25 Congo river
28 It contains acetic acid and is used in seasoning, etc.
31 Blissful places
33 Prefix meaning equal
34 Trivial lie
36 National Defence Academy, in short
37 Tropical fruit
40 Some one or something not definitely named (2-3-2)
43 Three sixty five days
44 Ms Sinha of days gone by
45 Pygmalion, monogram
47 Furious
51 Developed tadpole
54 Six deliveries
57 Debt reminder
58 Cry
59 Prosperous period
60 TV World News Service
61 Small land mass
62 Cheek
63 A river of Scotland

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	M	P	■	I	P	A	D	■	B	C	A
A	A	A	■	T	U	L	I	P	■	O	U	T
F	L	Y	■	S	T	E	E	R	■	O	R	E
■	■	M	B	A	S	■	■	A	N	T	I	■
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■	■	■	A	G	O	N	Y	■	V	O	T	E
■	■	A	R	M	A	D	A	■	■	I	R	A	N
■	■	K	E	P	T	■	■	T	S	A	R	■
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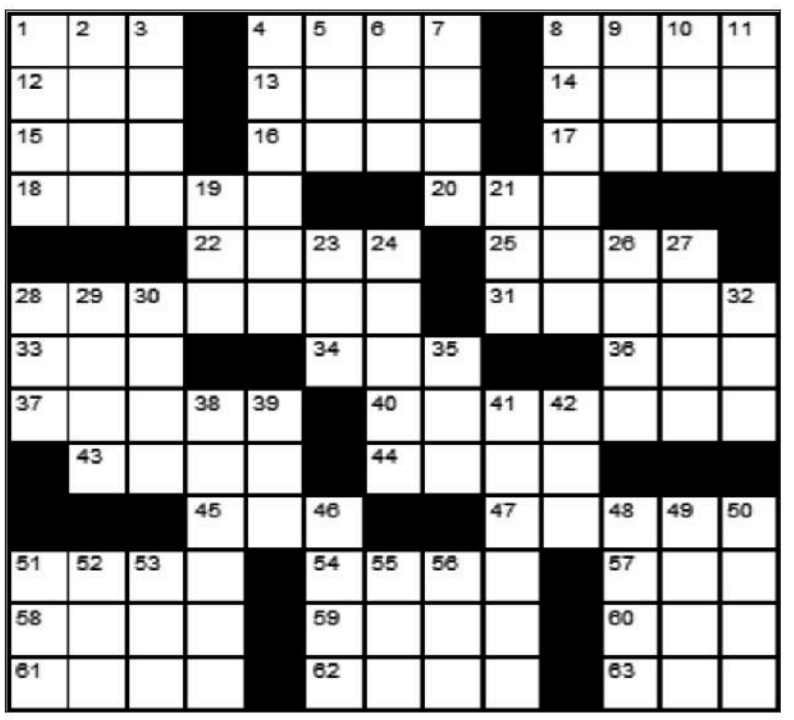
A	L	A	■	A	D	I	R	U	■	■	E	O	S
S	A	Y	■	■	S	E	R	B	■	■	S	S	E

DOWN:

1 Ball game
2 Genuine
3 Cube inventor Rubik
4 Sausage in a roll (3,3)
5 An eon or an epoch
6 Floor covering
7 Unfortunately
8 Scooted
9 Solid water
10 To tear away
11 Energy Design Technique, abbr.
19 Spanish cheer
21 Shade, tint
23 Awkward lout ?
24 Form of optical glass
26 Give on loan
27 Conclusions
28 Vitality
29 English exclamation (1,3)
30 Not any
32 __ Luis : city in North Brazil?
35 A type of snake or serpent
38 A disorderly group - perhaps of geese?
39 A sphere or globe
41 Frightens
42 Grandmother
46 Weeps or cries
48 Scoff or jeer
49 Pilfers
50 Expression of disgust
51 US law enforcement agency
52 ___ and Garba : folk dances from Gujarat?
53 Nocturnal bird
55 Voice of America
56 Greek goddess of dawn



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZUFEWVPKG UA JW ZW PTZ APG JNL TPAJULAJ

JNUTQA UT JNL TUKLAJ XPG.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: All people are made alike. They are made of bones, flesh and dinners. Only the dinners are different.

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		7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	4.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 am, 1.25 pm
		4.45 pm, 8.15 pm
	(S-4)	9 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Tron Ares (E-3D)	(S-2)	1.35 pm, 7.30 pm
Ravana Prabhu (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm

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		11.15 am, 12 noon, 1.30 pm
		2.45 pm, 3.25 pm, 4.25 pm
		5 pm, 6.15 pm
		8.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Tron: Ares (E-3D)	:	7.45 pm, 10 pm
Idli Kadai (Ta)	:	9.55 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	7.20 am, 7.50 am, 8.20 am
		8.50 am, 10.40 am, 10.45 am
		11.15 am, 11.45 am, 12.15 pm
		2.10 pm, 2.40 pm, 3.10 pm
		3.40 pm, 4.10 pm, 5.35 pm
		6.05 pm, 6.35 pm, 7.05 pm
		9 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
		10.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Tron: Ares (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 1.30 pm
		7.35 pm
Caught Stealing (E)	:	2.05 pm
Idli Kadai (Ta)	:	4.35 pm
The Smashing Machine (E)	:	7.40 pm
Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari (H)	:	10.15 pm

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Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	7.20 am, 7.50 am, 8.50 am
		9.20 am, 10.45 am, 11.15 am
		12.15 pm, 12.45 pm, 2.10 pm
		2.40 pm, 3.40 pm, 5.35 pm
		6.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 7.05 pm
		9 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Tron: Ares (E-3D)	:	4.10 pm, 10.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 14)

- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja with meaning, symbolism, significance, importance, advantages and methodology by Swami Hamsananda, Yedatore Sri Yoganandeshwara Mutt, #211, 2nd Main, Metagalli Extension, **4.45 pm to 5.30 pm;** Sri Krishna Mandira, 6th Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Samudaya Bhavana, near Gurudwara, Brindavan Extension 2nd Stage, **7 pm to 7.45 pm.**
- **Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust, Mysuru:** Special lecture by Shivamogga-based orator Vidwan G.S. Natesh on 'Soundarya Guru Prakruti' based on 'Mankuthimmana Kagga,' a collection of poems by Dr. D.V. Gundappa (DVG), Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangabhoomi Trust, Kodagu:** Staging of play 'Nijamahatma Babasaheba,' written by Addanda Cariappa, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 15)

- **Kodagu Model School, Vidyashankarnagar:** Science Exhibition, RMNH Taxidermist Naveen Pyatimani inaugurates, School President K.M. Belliappa presides, School premises, **9.30 am.**
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- **Gemini Circus:** 3 shows at Horse Park Grounds, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**
- **University of Mysore (UoM):** Sri Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti-2025, DGP (Fire and Emergency Services, Bengaluru) Ravi D. Channannavar inaugurates, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath presides, Kuvempu University Kannada Professor G. Prashanth Nayak delivers special lecture, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **3 pm.**
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MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	7.50 am, 8.20 am, 8.50 am
		11.15 am, 11.45 am, 12.15 pm
		1.10 pm, 2.40 pm, 3.10 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 6.35 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
		10.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Tron: Ares (E)	:	10.20 am, 7.25 pm
Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari (H)	:	4.35 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	7.20 am, 7.50 am, 8.50 am
		9.30 am, 10.45 am, 11.15 am
		12.15 pm, 12.55 pm, 2.10 pm
		2.40 pm, 3.40 pm, 5.35 pm
		6.05 pm, 6.55 pm, 7.05 pm
		9 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Tron: Ares (E)	:	4.20 pm, 10.20 pm

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